

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,391	1,514	1,362	1,438
ACREAGE	371,964	360,070	318,156	355,973
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	267	238	234	248
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	75	60	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,032,558	1,203,478	816,122	554,847
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	118,498	115,435	78,239	78,507
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	297,808	297,107	270,897	295,829
HARVESTED	267,891	266,399	232,014	230,996
IRRIGATED	248,572	242,183	200,646	212,426
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	250,620	287,293	212,513	189,294
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	180,173	189,757	156,030	131,637
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	24,933	45,238	31,594	28,049
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	10,326	12,660	9,354	11,601
BEEF COWS	D	D	4,215	4,094
MILK COWS	D	D	473	1,142
HOGS & PIGS	296	269	D	1,102
SHEEP & LAMBS	11,560	15,407	10,505	15,020
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	964	684	411	1,371
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	6,212	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	400	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	396	N	N	N
WHEAT	11,303	20,440	25,746	21,764
BARLEY	864	D	622	867
OATS	668	N	N	N
RICE	108,164	95,382	76,130	68,430
SUNFLOWER SEED	2,881	N	N	N
COTTON	2,080	D	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	4,254	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	10,421	10,441	9,627	10,569

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	50	68	66	78
ACREAGE	12,933	21,841	22,829	23,247
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	835	881	905
ACREAGE	80,467	71,825	57,479	59,201
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	943	849	850	903
NON-FARMING	448	353	387	440
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	264	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	18.98%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	9,982	7,005	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	37,809	24,580	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.